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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PANAMANIAN VISAS TO U.S. MILITARY DEPENDENT
ALIENS

REF: STATE 030911, PANAMA 1243, PANAMA A-44 MARCH 26, 1976

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MILITARY VISA AND PASSPORT OFFICES IN ZONE WE FIND FOLLOWING PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO SITUATION OUTLINED IN STATE REFTEL:
2. ALL COMMAND-SPONSORED DEPENDENT ALIENS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TRAVEL ON ORDERS AND CAN ENTER DIRECTLY INTO CANAL ZONE EITHER AT HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE OR THROUGH CANAL ZONE IMMIGRATION AT TOCUMEN AIRPORT. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY DO NOT NEED TO OBTAIN PANAMANIAN VISAS SINCE THEY DO NOT, AT ANY TIME, ENTER INTO PANAMA. IF, SUBSEQUENT TO ARRIVAL IN ZONE, THEY NEED TO RESIDE TEMPORARILY IN PANAMA WHILE AWAITING HOUSING, PROCEDURE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT WHEREBY THEY CAN BE GRANTED TEMPORARY RESIDENT PERMITS. (OUR AIRGRAM A-44 OF MARCH 26, 1976).
3. NON-COMMAND-SPONSORED ALIEN DEPENDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE 30-DAY TOURIST CARD TO ENTER PANAMA, MUST COMPLY WITH PANAMANIAN EMBASSY AND CONSULATE REQUIREMENTS, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN VISAS. HOWEVER, THESE PERSONS ARE ENTIRELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICEMAN AND DOD DOES NOT

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BECOME INVOLVED IN OBTAINING DOCUMENTATION FOR THEM. AFTER ARRIVAL IN PANAMA, THE LOCAL MILITARY VISA AND PASSPORT OFFICE ASSISTS THESE PERSONS IN OBTAINING TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMITS IN PANAMA AS OUTLINED IN THE AIRGRAM UNDER REFERENCE.

4. WE ARE ASSURED BY THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICES THAT THE NUMBER OF ALIEN DEPENDENTS WHO COME UNDER THESE CATEGORIES IS

RELATIVELY SMALL AND THAT THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING THE
NECESSARY PERMITS TO RESIDE IN PANAMA AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL HERE.
WE ARE ALSO INFORMED THAT DOD HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE
APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS HERE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO
OBTAIN VISAS FOR PANAMA FOR ANY COMMAND SPONSORED DEPENDENTS WHO
WILL BE ARRIVING UNDER ORDERS IN THE ZONE. THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE,
PLANS TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.
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